

# BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100-50-20-YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Files of The Evening Farmer)

## ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

### BACK FROM CUMANA.

Capt. Handy, who arrived at Boston, sailed from Cumana on the 28th of June. He said he was embarking there fifty-nine days on account of an expedition fitting out against the Patriots who were supposed to be of La Guayra. The Royal fleet consisted of three ships of different sizes manned by very indifferent men and the opinion of Capt. H. was that an American sloop-of-war could defeat the whole of them. The governor, General and boys were obliged to take up arms and march against the Patriots. The Royal force did not consist of more than 2500 of every description. The Americans at Cumana were treated in contemptuous and abusive manner. It was shocking to humanity to witness the barbarity and abuse the patriots received whenever they fell into the hands of the Royal.

### NOTICE.

The debtors to the funds of Staples' Free School are requested to meet the trustees on the last Wednesday of the present month at the house of Jesse Wakeman, Inn keeper in Weston, at 1 o'clock p. m., on business of importance to said debtors. Signed, Saml. B. Shaw, Secy. Chapman, Joathan Bartlett, trustees, Redding.

### NOTICE.

At the court of probate held at Fairfield. This court limits and appoints seven months for the creditors to the estate of the said town of Fairfield, late of Fairfield, deceased, to exhibit their claims thereon, and the executor of last will and testament is hereby ordered to give public notice thereof in a newspaper published at Bridgeport and by posting up the same in the said town of Fairfield, according to law. Samuel Rowland, Judge.

Notice is hereby given that unless the above order be complied with no recovery will be had. Also I would request all indebted to said estate to make immediate payment. David Judson, executor, Fairfield.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO.

### HIGH SURF ON SOUND.

The commotion on the waters of the Sound was very great last night and this morning. The steamer Alice B. Preston on this account, it is supposed, was unable to make her usual forenoon run from New Haven to Charles Island and thence to this city.

### FINGERS SHOT OFF.

We hear that Mr. Henry Tomlinson of St. Louis, now in this city, had two fingers shot off from one of his hands yesterday by a premature discharge of his gun while out on a hunting excursion. Further particulars have not reached us.

### MACHINERY OUTS HAND.

William Sherman, employed at F.

## STEPNEY

Mrs. Goodsell who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Craft, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Connors, clerk at B. Hawley & Co.'s store, is enjoying a vacation in Torrington.

William Blaisy of Bridgeport was a week-end guest of his parents.

Miss Ruth Rowell of Woodbury has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Herbert Joyce.

Edward Kneen of Shelton was a recent guest of friends in the village.

The regular meeting of Harmony evening when plans for the grange fair, which will be held Sept. 23, will be made.

Miss Ina Nichols was a guest of Bridgeport friends last Thursday.

Rev. T. J. Lee of Newtown preached at the Baptist church on Sunday morning, exchanging with Rev. Mr. Alken of Bridgeport.

Stephen Hall and Henry Penny, who have been working in Redding, were over-Sunday guests at their homes here.

"The Drew" is now closed for the season and Mrs. Elizabeth Drew will spend a few weeks out of town.

Mr. Drew of Bridgeport, who has been quite ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. Eliza Deas, is now improving in health.

Edwip Toucey has been spending a week as the guest of relatives in Newtown.

Friends here are pleased to learn that Dr. George Smith is improving in health and will soon be able to return to his home.

Mrs. Harry Morgan is substituting as teacher in the local school for Miss Edna Eastwood, the regular teacher.

Goldberg's Hotel is now closed for the season and the several boarders have returned to New York city.

Elliott Northrop, who drives to Bridgeport daily, is now carrying passengers to and from the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr of Berlin and Mr. Turner of New York were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Osborn.

Fred Behrens has purchased a building lot of Charles Hawley and will soon erect a bungalow.

Harold Tomlinson is spending a couple of weeks with his uncle in Woodbridge.

Arizona Nominates

Tickets at Primary

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 13.—Incomplete returns from yesterday's primary election indicated that Governor George W. Hunt was chosen Democratic nominee for governor over George W. Olney by an estimated majority of 5,000.

Representative Carl Hayden, Democrat, has been renominated for Congress over A. A. Worsley, on the face of returns. Judge Joseph A. Kilbee has apparently been given the Republican nomination over W. H. Stillwell for United States senator, and E. E. Leads for representative in Congress.

There were no other contests among the list.

SPECIAL SALE OF FERNS  
10 AND 25c  
JOHN RECK & SON

## HOW NEW PENSION MEASURE AFFECTS SOLDIERS' WIDOWS

Commissioner G. M. Saltzberger of the bureau of pensions, department of the interior, has outlined the effect of the new pension bill as follows: If a person is pensioned as the widow of a soldier, sailor, or marine, who served in the Civil War, or who was his lawful wife during the period of his service in said war, or as the widow of a soldier, sailor, or marine, who served in the Civil War, the War with Mexico, or the War of 1812, and who has reached the age of 70 years, she should, if she has not already done so, write a letter to the Commissioner of Pensions, being careful to state in the same, correctly, her pension certificate number, the name and service of the soldier, sailor, or marine, the exact date of her birth, the place of her birth, her name as it appears in her pension certificate, and her present post office address in full. No further formal application is necessary to secure the benefits of the increase of pension granted by the first section of the Act approved by the President, September 8, 1916.

If the evidence in her pension case shows that she is entitled to the increase of pension provided by this legislation, the Bureau will, as soon as possible, grant an increase. If further evidence be necessary, a call will be issued. No claim agent or attorney will be recognized in connection with this matter.

In order to obtain pension or renewal of pension under the second section of the Act of Congress approved September 8, 1916, a remarried widow who desires to claim the benefits of said section must file a formal application in this Bureau.

If a widow desires to claim pension under the third section of the Act, which gives a widow, as described in section 2 of the Act, for pension if she married a soldier or sailor prior to June 27, 1905, it will be necessary for her to file a formal application in this Bureau, claiming the benefits granted by that section.

LOCAL PLAYGROUNDS

INADEQUATE, REPORTS

EXPERT AFTER STUDY

Victor H. Manning, representing the Playground and Recreation Association of America has at the instance of the Recreation Commission, appointed by Mayor Wilson, been making a survey of conditions here and has concluded that Bridgeport's public playgrounds are inadequate.

Through Rev. John H. Brown, chairman of the commission, Mr. Manning was induced to visit Bridgeport. His recommendations with a request for funds to carry them out, will probably be presented at the next meeting of the board of appointment and taxation.

L. H. Wier, field secretary of the association, is expected here shortly to check up the notes made by Mr. Manning.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Every new idea is shown and every world famous milliner is represented by her choicest creations at E. H. Dillon & Co., 1105 Main street, wonderful autumn millinery display.—Adv.

OWN A GOOD WATCH

If you haven't such a watch you handicap yourself.

Time is too valuable to be wasted by lack of one, especially since good watches are so moderately priced at Buschler's. Come in and examine watches. You won't be asked to buy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Marsh spent a few days in Massachusetts recently and while there visited Mt. Tom.

The annual picnic of the Easton Baptist Sunday school will be held on the church green on Thursday of this week. Dinner will be served at noon.

SPECIAL SALE OF FERNS

10 AND 25c

JOHN RECK & SON

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

48 FAIRFIELD AVE

## HITCH DEVELOPS IN APPOINTMENTS OF HEALTH DEPT.

Board Postpones Naming Assistant Health Officer and Milk Inspector.

A hitch in the appointment of Dr. Walter F. Brown of Boston, as assistant health officer and B. J. Wright, as milk inspector, has arisen among the board of health members. Decision was postponed at last night's meeting of the health board upon the pretext that insufficient data had been obtained regarding the qualification and salaries of the candidates.

It is known that \$3,500 is desired by Dr. Brown and \$2,500 by Mr. Wright. At an executive session of the board held in Dr. Abraham Sophian's office before the meeting was called to order, it is believed that members unanimously decided to postpone decision on the appointments until the matter could be amicably settled.

Dr. Florence A. Sherman, school physician, reported for instructions of the board last night. She was referred to Miss Katherine Tuite and Dr. Sophian to learn the new inspection rules.

The board decided that samples of milk taken from farmers and dealers for city analysis should not be paid for, but that a system of tagging and return of bottles to their owners should be devised by the inspectors.

Dr. A. C. Knapp, milk and meat inspector, reported insanitary conditions on the Plumb farm in Nichols where milk is produced for Bridge-

port consumption. The board ordered notification be sent to the owner to reconstruct his barns under penalty of having his milk sale stopped in this city.

## Two on Motorcycle Make Trip to Coast

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 13.—After a motorcycle trip of more than 4,000 miles, Misses Adeline and Augusta Van Buren arrived here yesterday from New York where they started July 5. They will make the return trip by train. The two motorcycles traveled via Buffalo, Chicago, Omaha and Denver to Colorado Springs. Here they climbed Pike's Peak in the machines, a feat never before accomplished by woman, it is said. Their route carried them on to Glenwood Springs and Salt Lake City and across the great American desert. They were on the desert 11 days.

## Prepare to Produce Spectacle Here For Benefit of Firemen

Preliminary arrangements for the spectacle, "Fighting the Flames," which is to be produced here in October for the Firemen's Sick Benefit fund, are being made. Richard Ferris, who has produced the spectacle in many large cities of the country, has taken up quarters at The Stratfield and will remain in this city until the production is given. The committee which will have charge of the spectacle is: John A. Leonard, president of the fire board, chairman; Commissioner John H. Tague, Chief Engineer; Daniel E. Johnson, Captains Edward Folei, C. W. Holden, A. T. Platt and Samuel West, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Arthur E. Platt and Hydrant Inspector Frank T. Noonan.

The proposed longer skis are considered much more dignified by the women that have large feet.

## PROTEST FAILURE TO SEND AMBULANCE FOR CHILD BITTEN BY CAT

Apparent indifference upon the part of emergency hospital attaches has greatly agitated neighbors of former Harbor-master Charles H. Morris, who lives at the foot of East Main street, because the ambulance corps was not despatched with haste yesterday afternoon when summoned as Edith Hoffman, Morris' five year old granddaughter, suffered a severely torn right leg after an attack, by a mad cat.

When the cat leaped upon the child

John Cavanaugh, who lives nearby, rushed into the Morris yard and pulled the animal from the child's leg. Morris, summoned by the screams of the little girl, used a club to end the cat's life.

After he had tried in vain to get private physicians, Morris telephoned for the ambulance corps, but was told that the ambulance could not be sent after such calls. Finally, a private doctor was obtained and the ambulance arrived much later, according to Mr. Morris.

The total amount of gold coin shipped to Spain since July 1, totalled \$3,800,000.

## On Sale Thursday

### MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Corned Rump Butts ..... 14c lb.  
Corned Spare Ribs ..... 11c lb.  
Dixie Bacon ..... 18c lb.

### VEGETABLE DEPARTMENT.

Green and Wax Beans ..... 6c qt.  
Fancy Cantaloupes ..... 3 for 25c  
Pickling Cucumbers ..... 80c hundred  
Large Green Peppers ..... 10c doz.  
Yellow Pickling Onions ..... 40c pk.  
White Pickling Onions ..... 12c qt.  
Fancy Large Sweet Potatoes 10 lbs. for .25c

### GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Whole Mixed Spices ..... 1/4 lb 10c  
Economy Jar Caps ..... 20c dozen  
Our best Maracaibo Coffee 20c lb., 5 lbs. for 95c, fresh ground, fresh roasted.  
Parowax for Sealing cans ... 10c, 3 for 25c  
4 lbs. Head Rice .25c

### BRIDGEPORT

## Public Market & Branch

STATE & BANK STS. E. MAIN ST.

PHONES.

## CARTWRIGHT'S

ESTABLISHED 1858 982 MAIN STREET OPPOSITE BROWN STREET

### MECHANICS SHOES

Our Mechanics Shoes are built according to our own ideas of just how a thoroughly good Mechanics Shoe should be built. Ideas obtained by experience of our half a century in building shoes.

Uppers of Kang Galf, Elk Skin, and Veal Calf. Sewed soles, standard Sewed, and Tap Soles. Plain toes or tip. Lace and Congress. \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$5.00

### SHOE THE ENTIRE FAMILY

THE HOUSE OF BETTER SHOES

FALL TIME TABLE BRIDGEPORT & PORT JEFFERSON STEAMBOAT CO. COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 27TH, STEAMER PARK CITY

Will Run Daily (Except Sunday)

Leave Port Jefferson, 9 a. m.; returning, leave Bridgeport 3 p. m. Single Fare, 75c; Round Trip Ticket, \$1.00.

Good any time during the season.

Children between 5 and 12 years, Half Fare

SPECIAL EXCURSION TICKETS—Good to return same day only, from Port Jefferson every Friday, Fare 50c. Automobile transportation given careful attention. For further information address GEO. M. TOOKER, Agent, Bridgeport or Port Jefferson. Time table subject to change without notice.

PREPAREDNESS

We are prepared to supply School Children with Composition Books, School Bags and Straps, Rulers, Pencils, Pens and Holders, Pads, Loose Leaf Note Books, Scholars' Companions, Crayons, Higgins' Eternal Black Ink and Themed Pads. Our Giant Ten Tablet is greater value than can be found elsewhere.

POST OFFICE NEWS STORE

11 ARCADE, A FEW STEPS FROM MAIN STREET

## Baseball Goods

TENNIS GOODS

GARDEN HOSE

BICYCLES and BICYCLE TIRES

## Jaycox Rubber Co.

1042 MAIN ST. HEAD CANNON ST.

### AN AID TO HEALTH—PURE WATER

## HIGHLAND SPRING WATER

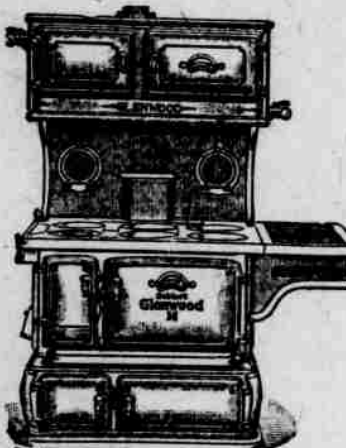
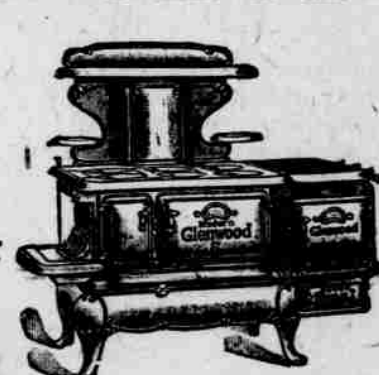
a healthful, invigorating drink which is absolutely uncontaminated by impurities of any kind and has passed the most rigid tests

Bottled Daily—Delivered Daily

HIGHLAND SPRING WATER CO.

'Phone 987

645 WARREN STREET



PRICES: Coal Ranges—\$23.75, \$27.75, \$30, \$35, \$39, \$42, \$49, \$54, \$63, \$69, \$72, \$78, etc.  
Gas Ranges—\$13.90, \$17, \$19, \$21.50, \$24, \$29, \$32, \$39, \$48, etc.

1149 MAIN STREET, CORNER OF ELM STREET.